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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 9th June 2014

With due concurrence of Finance Department and approval of State Government, the existing scheme of giving Incentive and Cash Award to sportspersons notified vide this Department Resolution No. 2064, dated the 29th June 2001 hereby stands amended, as given below, in the name of 'Cash Award for Outstanding Sports Performance', with retrospective effect from the 1st April 2013.

CASH AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERFORMANCE

1. Objective :

To honour and award sportspersons for their outstanding performance in sporting events and thereby encourage more and more sportspersons to excel at National and International level bringing laurels to the State and the Country.

2. Definition :

- (i) State Association means—A registered State level sports body duly recognised by Sports & Youth Services Department of Government of Odisha and affiliated to concerned National Federation recognised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.
- (ii) National Federation means—A registered National level sports body duly recognised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and affiliated to respective International Federation where an International Federation for the sports exists.
- (iii) National participation means—Participation by representing the State of Odisha being duly authorised by the State Association, either as individual or member of the State team, in any recognised National Competition/Championship/Tournament organised by the concerned National Federation.
- (iv) International participation means—Participation by representing India being duly authorised by the National Federation, either as an individual or member of the National team, in any

recognised International Competition/Championship/Tournament organised by the concerned International Federation.

- (v) National/International sporting events means—Sports events at National or International level duly organised by recognised National Federation or International Federation, as the case may be. This will also include sporting events duly organised by Central Government (such as Rural Sports Competitions under PYKKA, Women Sports Competition, etc.), All India Inter-University Sports Council and School Games Federation of India.
- (vi) Eligible sporting disciplines means—Sporting disciplines covered under Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and also sporting disciplines duly recognised by Sports & Youth Services Department, Government of Odisha.

3. Quantum of Cash Award :

Outstanding performance in eligible sporting disciplines at National and International sporting events shall be entitled for cash award as given below :—

(i) OPEN CATEGORY (i.e., no age bar) :

(a) OLYMPIC GAMES :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	25,00,000	12,50,000
02	Silver medal	15,00,000	7,50,000
03	Bronze medal	10,00,000	5,00,000
04	Participation	1,00,000	50,000

(b) WORLD CUP/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	5,00,000	2,50,000
02	Silver medal	2,50,000	1,25,000
03	Bronze medal	1,50,000	75,000
04	Participation	50,000	25,000

(c) ASIAN GAMES/COMMONWEALTH GAMES :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	5,00,000	2,50,000
02	Silver medal	2,50,000	1,25,000
03	Bronze medal	1,50,000	75,000
04	Participation	50,000	25,000

(d) ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP/COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	1,50,000	75,000
02	Silver medal	1,00,000	50,000
03	Bronze medal	75,000	37,500
04	Participation	50,000	25,000

(e) SAF GAMES/SAF CHAMPIONSHIP :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	50,000	25,000
02	Silver medal	40,000	20,000
03	Bronze medal	30,000	15,000
04	Participation	15,000	7,500

(f) NATIONAL GAMES/NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	50,000	25,000
02	Silver medal	30,000	15,000
03	Bronze medal	20,000	10,000

(ii) YOUTH/JUNIOR CATEGORY :

(a) YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES, JUNIOR/YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP/WORLD CUP :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	2,00,000	1,00,000
02	Silver medal	1,50,000	75,000
03	Bronze medal	1,00,000	50,000
04	Participation	50,000	25,000

(b) ASIAN YOUTH GAMES/COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	1,50,000	75,000
02	Silver medal	1,00,000	50,000
03	Bronze medal	75,000	37,500
04	Participation	50,000	25,000

(c) JUNIOR/YOUTH ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP/COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	1,00,000	50,000
02	Silver medal	80,000	40,000
03	Bronze medal	60,000	30,500
04	Participation	30,000	15,000

(d) ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS TOURNAMENT/CHAMPIONSHIP & JUNIOR/ YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (GAMES/SPORTS ORGANISED BY ALL INDIA UNIVERSITY SPORTS COUNCIL & CONCERNED NATIONAL FEDERATION) :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	40,000	20,000
02	Silver medal	25,000	12,000
03	Bronze medal	15,000	7,500

(e) SCHOOL NATIONAL GAMES (GAMES ORGANISED BY SCHOOL GAMES FEDERATION OF INDIA) :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	30,000	15,000
02	Silver medal	20,000	10,000
03	Bronze medal	10,000	5,000

(iii) SUB-JUNIOR CATEGORY :

(a) SUB-JUNIOR (IN VARIOUS AGE GROUPS) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP/WORLD CUP :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	1,00,000	50,000
02	Silver medal	80,000	40,000
03	Bronze medal	60,000	30,000
04	Participation	30,000	15,000

(b) SUB-JUNIOR (IN VARIOUS AGE GROUPS) ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP/COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	50,000	25,000
02	Silver medal	40,000	20,000
03	Bronze medal	30,000	15,000
04	Participation	15,000	7,500

(c) SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL IN VARIOUS AGE GROUPS :

Sl. No.	Position	Individual event (Rs.)	Team event (Rs.)
01	Gold medal	20,000	10,000
02	Silver medal	15,000	7,500
03	Bronze medal	10,000	5,000

(iv) NATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS ORGANISED BY GOVERNMENT :

Meritorious achievements in National level sporting events organised by Central Government/ Sports Authority of India (such as PYKKA Competitions) shall be entitled for Cash Award at par with School National Games—3 (ii) (e).

4. Eligibility :

- (i) To be eligible for cash award under the scheme one must be a resident of the State of Odisha, permanent or otherwise having participated in recognised National/International level sporting events being duly authorised/nominated by the concerned State Association or the National Federation to represent Odisha or India, as the case may be.
- (ii) Sports disciplines recognised by the Government of India/Sports Authority of India/ Government of Odisha/Indian Olympic Association/International Olympic Committee are eligible under the purview of this scheme.
- (iii) As far as Disability Sports is concerned, disabled sportspersons of Odisha [complying to Clause (i) above] are also entitled for same quantum of cash award as given at Clause-2 for their outstanding performance in approved disabled sporting disciplines and events duly organised by the recognised State Associations, National Federations and International Bodies.
- (iv) A sportsperson having already conferred with cash award under this scheme for a particular achievement shall also be eligible for cash award again in future for his/her new achievements.

5. Applications :

Sportspersons interested to receive cash award under this scheme are required to submit application in the Department of Sports & Youth Services in a prescribed format as soon as they become eligible for cash award under this scheme. The concerned State Sports Association can also recommend such cases *suo motu* in the prescribed form to this Department. However, if the application is received by the Department after three years from the date of sporting achievement eligible for cash award, the case shall not be considered for cash award at all.

6. Scrutiny :

Scrutiny of the applications shall be done by a five-member Committee constituted by Secretary, Sports & Youth Services Department from time to time comprising of two Department officials and two Government Coaches with Director, Sports & Youth Services (or the senior most officer of the Department) as the Head of the Committee.

7. Sanctioning Committee :

A Committee with the following members will consider the list of applicant sportspersons as submitted by the Scrutiny Committee and recommend appropriate cash award in favour of eligible sportspersons :—

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| 1. Secretary, Sports & Youth Services Department | . . | Chairman |
| 2. Director, Sports & Youth Services (in his absence, any senior officer of the Department to be nominated by Secretary, Sports & Youth Services. | . . | Member |
| 3. Secretary, Odisha Olympic Association | . . | Member |
| 4. One Arjun Awardee/International Sportsperson of the State to be nominated by the Secretary. | . . | Member |
| 5. AFA-cum-Under-Secretary to Government, Sports & Youth Services Department. | . . | Member |
| 6. Branch Officer concerned of Sports & Youth Services Department. | . . | Member-Convenor |

Attendance of any four Committee members including the Chairman shall constitute quorum for the Committee meeting. The recommendation of the Committee will be sent for Government approval at the level of Hon'ble Minister, Sports & Youth Services Department before sanction of cash award.

8. Conferment of Cash Award :

- (i) Department shall ensure that conferment of cash award on eligible sportspersons is generally done as quickly as possible, but in any case within 90 days of receiving the applications.
- (ii) However, in case of stellar performance at International level, the Department shall endeavour to confer the appropriate award on the eligible sportspersons within three days of their arrival in Odisha after the stellar performance. In such case, the requirement of application by the eligible sportspersons may be exempted and the Department shall initiate action on the basis of media report and other supporting documents/evidences. Scrutiny by the Scrutiny Committee may also be exempted in this case.
- (iii) Entitled cash award shall not be denied, delayed or curtailed (i.e., reduced in quantum) for non-drawal of Budgetary provision or for insufficient Budget Provision. The Department shall use its available fund of other schemes or borrow from OCS, OSYWB, etc. so as to confer the entitled cash awards within the prescribed time schedule.

9. Special Cash Award :

State Government reserves the right to consider giving special cash award of suitable amount, as it deems fit, beyond the eligibility norms of this scheme to any sportspersons/support staff for outstanding achievement in National and International sporting events. However, the Special Cash Award shall not be cited as precedence by others in future.

10. Cancellation & Recovery :

If at any point of time after conferment of cash award or Special Cash Award, it is found that the beneficiary has obtained the award by adopting fraudulent means or the award has been conferred on a beneficiary by mistake of facts, the beneficiary will be asked to return the cash award along with simple interest @ 5% per annum failing which appropriate legal action shall be initiated by the Department to recover the amount.

11. Repeal :

With coming into force of this new scheme “Cash Award for Outstanding Sports Performance” with effect from the 1st April 2013, the existing schemes “Incentive & Cash Award to Sportspersons” and “Felicitation to Sportspersons” stand repealed automatically.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution will be published in an extra ordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies supplied to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments/all Collectors/all Superintendent of Police for information and necessary action.

By order of the Governor

SASWAT MISHRA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government